AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the figure at the top of page 7 of the originally filed specification with the following:

$$(BnO)_2P(O)H, CCl_4 \\DMAP$$

$$H_3CO$$

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$$OCH_3$$

$$Ia$$

$$Ia$$

$$(R^1O)_2PN(R^2)_2$$

$$IH-Tetrazole, mCPBA$$

$$2a, R^1 = {}^tBu, R^2 = iPr \\ b, R^1 = {}^tBu, R^2 = iPr$$

$$b, R^1 = {}^tBu, R^2 = iPr$$

$$c, R^1 = CH_2CH_2SiMe_3, R^2 = iPr$$

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